



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
TO ALL**

“THE REGIMENTAL”

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NATIONAL REGIMENT

December, 2013

Commander's Corner

What a momentous year this has been! I believe the Gettysburg Living History will be the highlight of many a career and as I said at the NR meeting, we have to put that event in a place by itself and not try to compare ANY other event to it. I know it will forever have a special place in my heart and memory.

I want to thank the Board for their continued confidence in me by naming me as Colonel 2014 and as always I will still depend on all of you for your continued support to the National Regiment. It's your loyalty and devotion to the organization that has made us the premiere organization in the hobby. (Reference the NPS and Gburg 150).

As many of you may know, Steve Hanson's term as NR Board member expired this year and due to term limits he was unable to run again.

As Colonel representing all of the National Regiment, as the head of a member unit in the National Regiment, and as an individual member of the National Regiment, I would like to extend to Steve the Regiment's, as well as my own personal, deepest gratitude for his years of service on the Board of the NR.

Even though Steve has been part of the NR in various capacities since its inception, his time on the Board came at a critical moment in the life of the Regiment, and his quiet, level-headed, steady guidance helped to ensure a smooth continuation of operations for the organization. Steve is not going anywhere, and I'm happy to say we will benefit from his continued counsel for many years to come.

Thank you again, Steve.

We would also like to extend congratulations and welcome to the newest Board member, Corporal Tim Viezer of the 8th Ohio. Many of you will know Tim from his role as commissary officer at the Gburg LH. Although Tim can and has served as an officer, his primary role is corporal in the 8th. Hopefully having an enlisted man on the Board will keep us well grounded. Welcome aboard, Tim.

Your 2014 National Regiment Board is:

Mike Kraus at: eyris2@comcast.net

Tom Carlson at: buglertc@aol.com

Tim Viezer at: viezer3@prodigy.net

National Regiment 2014 Max-Efforts Events

Based on voting by the units, these are the events chosen as maximum-effort events for 2014.

May 1-4, 2014-150th Anniversary Battle of the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Courthouse
Spotsylvania County, VA
<http://150spotsylvania.com/>

October 17, 18, 19, 2014-150th Anniversary of the Battle of Cedar Creek
Middletown, VA
<http://www.cedarcreekbattlefield.org/index.html>

Other NR Events

March 1, 2, 2014-Officer/NCO School
Gettysburg, PA

November 14, 15, 2014-Remembrance Day
Gettysburg, PA

Other Events

If NR units or members go to non-NR events we will try to keep them together as the NR under NR officers and we will brigade together with other Federal Alliance units, the Mifflin Guard, Vincent's Brigade or the USV.

OFFICER/NCO SCHOOL MARCH 1, 2, 2014-GETTYSBURG, PA

Final cost for the school is still being worked out, but we hope to have a final dollar amount sent out shortly. With this in mind, please note that we will NOT be providing a dinner Saturday night, so plan on making arrangements for your own meal the evening of March 2nd.

For the first time in the history of the school it has been decided to put the Show and Tell portion of the School on hiatus, so after the closing of the school on Saturday you'll be on your own for entertainment.

If you have ANY suggestions on what you might want taught at the school, if you want to teach at the school OR if you have suggestions on how to improve the school, please contact Ted Brennan at: ted.brennan@one.org

Gettysburg Rooms/Officer's School And Remembrance Day

We have confirmed the rooms at the Days Inn Gettysburg for both Officer/NCO School in March and Remembrance Day in November.

Rooms are limited so PLEASE call NOW to reserve your room. Nothing will be charged to your card until you check in so you can always cancel later if you can't go. Rates are per room, so the more men in the room, the less per man.

The number for the Days Inn is **717-334-0030**

TELL THEM YOU'RE WITH THE NATIONAL REGIMENT.

Officer/NCO School

March 1, 2, 2014

Rate: \$55 per room per night.

Remembrance Day

November 14, 15, 2014

Rate: \$119 per room per night

If you check the rates at other motels for Remembrance Day, this rate is at least \$20 per night cheaper than other (nice) places.

THE CUT-OFF FOR RESERVING ROOMS FOR THE SCHOOL IS FEBRUARY 2, SO PLEASE RESERVE YOUR ROOMS NOW.

New NR Web Site

There is a sample of a new NR web site at:

<http://www.116thpa.com/national.html>

At this time it has not been formally approved by the Board and is for demonstration purposes only but check it out and let the Board (see above) know what you think.

2014 Annual Dues

The NR dues for 2014 will remain at \$90 per unit.

If your unit has not yet paid its annual dues **make the check payable to the National Regiment** and send it to the NR treasurer Greg Howell at:

The National Regiment
PO Box 8862
Elkridge, MD 21075

Appomattox 2015

Just so you can pencil it in on your calendars.

The NPS has invited the NR to participate in their program marking the 150th Anniversary of the Surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia. More information as to dates and other particulars will follow as available.